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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

The Conservation Society of Southern Vermont, together with a number of other conservation organizations and two states are in the intermediate stages of preparing a direct constitutional challenge to the Atomic Energy Act. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the working draft of our complaint, and I call your attention to paragraph nine C on page 4. The draft makes reference to affidavits with respect to radiation risk that would be similar to the affidavits that you furnished to the Society in the Public Service Board proceedings here in Vermont last year. I am enclosing a copy of that affidavit so that you will have it for quick and easy reference. We would like very much to have you execute a similar affidavit to be annexed to these pleadings in order to support the allegation with respect to radiation risk. Although the draft does make reference to the affidavit, we would of course, excise any reference should you not wish us to use your expertise in this manner. However, I am very hopeful that you will give us your permission and will authorize me to prepare the proper papers based upon your prior affidavit to send to you for execution.

Thanking you for your attention and interest, I remain.

Sincerely yours,



Harvey D. Carter, Jr.

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